# Type I and II Ground Disturbing Categorical Exclusion Action Classification Form

STIP Project No.	B-5770
WBS Element	45726.1.1
Federal Project No.	BRSTP-0918(98)

## A. <u>Project Description</u>:

The purpose of this project is to replace Bridge No. 330243 carrying Salisbury Ridge Rd over NC 150 (Peters Creek Parkway) in Forsyth County, North Carolina. The bridge will be replaced on the existing alignment, see attached: Figure 1 – B-5770 Bridge Location Map, Figure 2- B-5770 Detour Map.

The proposed bridge will be approximately 153 feet long with a minimum clear roadway width of 41.5 feet. The approach roadway will extend approximately 225 feet and 306 feet on the west and east ends of the bridge, respectively.

## B. <u>Description of Need and Purpose:</u>

Built in 1956 the bridge requires replacement due to deterioration of structural elements. The existing bridge is 255 feet long with a clear roadway width of 28 feet. Bridge No. 243 has a sufficiency rating of 47.22 and is categorized as "Structurally Deficient". Moreover, the steel superstructure elements exhibit severe corrosion while the reinforced concrete deck and substructure show signs of deterioration, evidenced in large spalls and cracks throughout the bridge, and have had temporary priority maintenance repairs performed to keep the bridge open. This is a bridge replacement and safety improvement project.

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## D. <u>Proposed Improvements</u>

28. Bridge rehabilitation, reconstruction, or replacement or the construction of grade separation to replace existing at-grade railroad crossings, if the actions meet the constraints in 23 CFR 771.117(e)(1-6).

## E. <u>Special Project Information</u>:

#### **Alternatives Discussion:**

**No-Build** – The no build alternative would result in eventually closing the road, which is unacceptable given the volume traffic served by Salisbury Ridge Road.

**Rehabilitation** – The bridge was constructed in 1956 and the concrete and steel materials within the bridge are reaching the end of their useful life. Rehabilitation would require replacing these components, which would constitute effectively replacing the bridge.

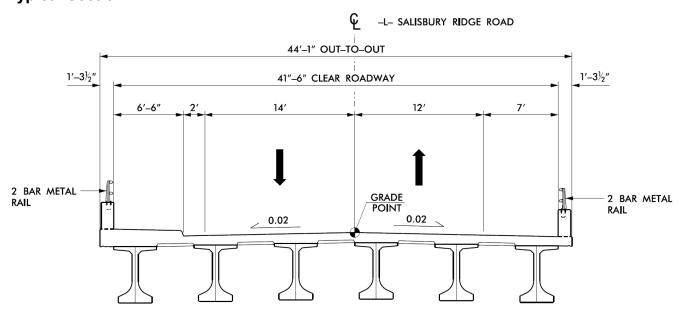
**Onsite Detour** – An onsite detour was not evaluated due to the presence of a feasible offsite detour.

**Staged Construction** – Staged construction was not considered because of the availability of an acceptable offsite detour.

**New Alignment** – Given that the alignment for Salisbury Ridge Road is acceptable, a new alignment was not considered as an alternative.

Offsite Detour (Preferred) – Traffic will be detoured offsite during the construction period. The 1.2-mile offsite detour utilizes Salisbury Ridge Road to access Buchanan Street and Silas Creek Parkway, see Figure 2 – B-5770 Detour Map. The Community Impact Assessment (CIA) final report indicates school busses cross over the bridge on a daily basis. Therefore, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County schools shall be contacted at least one month prior to beginning of construction. Lane closures on Peters Creek Parkway will be needed to remove the existing superstructure median pier, shoulder piers, and to install the new superstructure. Thus, Forsyth County emergency services and Winston-Salem Transit Authority shall be contacted at least one month prior to beginning of construction. The condition of all roads, bridges and intersections on the offsite detour are acceptable without improvement and Division 9 concurs with the use of the detour

## **Typical Section:**



## **Basic Project Information:**

Design Speed 40 MPH
Posted Speed 35 MPH
Design Exceptions N/A

Traffic Volumes 2017 ADT = 5600, 2035 ADT = 4800 (2013 Forecast)

Truck Traffic Duals = 4% TTST = 1%

Functional Classification Local

Tier Classification Sub-Regional

## **Pedestrian and Bicycle Accommodations:**

Based upon coordination with the city of Winston–Salem, a sidewalk is included on the north side and a wide shoulder on the south side along the length of the project. Also, the bridge span arrangement allows for a future 14-ft. shared use path on the West and a 6-ft. sidewalk on the East of NC 150 (Peters Creek Parkway) under the bridge. Furthermore, regarding bicycle accommodations, the existing shared-use westbound lane of Salisbury Road will be maintained, while allowance will be made for a future 14-ft. shared use path on the east, and 4-ft. bike lanes on both east and west sides of NC 150 (Peters Creek Parkway).

## **Cost Estimate:**

The estimated project costs for the Selected Alternative, based on 2018 prices, are as follows:

Right of Way \$ 216,000 Construction \$ 4,317,000

## F. Project Impact Criteria Checklists:

Type I &	II - Ground Disturbing Actions		
FHWA AI	PPROVAL ACTIVITIES THRESHOLD CRITERIA		
If any of o	questions 1-7 are marked "yes" then the CE will require FHWA approval.	Yes	No
1	Does the project require formal consultation with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) or National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)?		$\boxtimes$
2	Does the project result in impacts subject to the conditions of the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (BGPA)?		$\boxtimes$
3	Does the project generate substantial controversy or public opposition, for any reason, following appropriate public involvement?		$\boxtimes$
4	Does the project cause disproportionately high and adverse impacts relative to low-income and/or minority populations?		$\boxtimes$
5	Does the project involve a residential or commercial displacement, or a substantial amount of right of way acquisition?		$\boxtimes$
6	Does the project require an Individual Section 4(f) approval?		$\boxtimes$
7	Does the project include adverse effects that cannot be resolved with a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) or have an adverse effect on a National Historic Landmark (NHL)?		$\boxtimes$
	questions 8 through 31 are marked "yes" then additional information will be require in Section G.	ed for th	nose
Other Co	nsiderations	Yes	No
8	Does the project result in a finding of "may affect not likely to adversely affect" for listed species, or designated critical habitat under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA)?		$\boxtimes$
9	Is the project located in anadromous fish spawning waters?		$\boxtimes$
10	Does the project impact waters classified as Outstanding Resource Water (ORW), High Quality Water (HQW), Water Supply Watershed Critical Areas, 303(d) listed impaired water bodies, buffer rules, or Submerged Aquatic Vegetation (SAV)?		$\boxtimes$
11	Does the project impact waters of the United States in any of the designated mountain trout streams?		$\boxtimes$
12	Does the project require a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Individual Section 404 Permit?		$\boxtimes$
13	Will the project require an easement from a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) licensed facility?		$\boxtimes$
14	Does the project include a Section 106 of the NHPA effects determination other than a no effect, including archaeological remains?		$\boxtimes$

Other C	onsiderations (continued)	Yes	No
15	Does the project involve hazardous materials and/or landfills?		$\boxtimes$
16	Does the project require work encroaching and adversely affecting a regulatory floodway or work affecting the base floodplain (100-year flood) elevations of a water course or lake, pursuant to Executive Order 11988 and 23 CFR 650 subpart A?		$\boxtimes$
17	Is the project in a Coastal Area Management Act (CAMA) county and substantially affects the coastal zone and/or any Area of Environmental Concern (AEC)?		$\boxtimes$
18	Does the project require a U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) permit?		$\boxtimes$
19	Does the project involve construction activities in, across, or adjacent to a designated Wild and Scenic River present within the project area?		$\boxtimes$
20	Does the project involve Coastal Barrier Resources Act (CBRA) resources?		$\boxtimes$
21	Does the project impact federal lands (e.g. U.S. Forest Service (USFS), USFWS, etc.) or Tribal Lands?		$\boxtimes$
22	Does the project involve any changes in access control?		$\boxtimes$
23	Does the project have a permanent adverse effect on local traffic patterns or community cohesiveness?		$\boxtimes$
24	Will maintenance of traffic cause substantial disruption?		$\boxtimes$
25	Is the project inconsistent with the STIP or the Metropolitan Planning Organization's (MPO's) Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) (where applicable)?		$\boxtimes$
26	Does the project require the acquisition of lands under the protection of Section 6(f) of the Land and Water Conservation Act, the Federal Aid in Fish Restoration Act, the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act, Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), or other unique areas or special lands that were acquired in fee or easement with public-use money and have deed restrictions or covenants on the property?		$\boxtimes$
27	Does the project involve Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) buyout properties under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)?		$\boxtimes$
28	Does the project include a <i>de minimis</i> or programmatic Section 4(f)?		$\boxtimes$
29	Is the project considered a Type I under the NCDOT's Noise Policy?		$\boxtimes$
30	Is there prime or important farmland soil impacted by this project as defined by the Farmland Protection Policy Act (FPPA)?		$\boxtimes$
31	Are there other issues that arose during the project development process that affected the project decision?		$\boxtimes$

## G. Additional Documentation as Required from Section F

## H. <u>Project Commitments</u>

For Project Commitments, see attached Green Sheet.

## I. <u>Categorical Exclusion Approval</u>

STIP Project N	o. <b>B-5770</b>
WBS Element	45726.1.1
Federal Project	No. <b>BRSTP-0918(98)</b>
Prepared By: 10/9/2019	Samul Cullum
Date	Samuel Cullum, PE, Project Manager Kisinger Campo & Associates Corp.
Prepared For:  Structures Management Unit North Carolina Department of Transportation	
Reviewed By:	
10/21/2019	Phillip Harris
Date	Philip Harris, III, PE Environmental Analysis Unit Head North Carolina Department of Transportation
⊠ Approv	If all of the threshold questions (1 through 7) of  section F are answered "no," NCDOT approves this  Categorical Exclusion.
Certifie	Categorical Exclusion.
10/14/2019	Levin Fischer
Date	Kevin Fischer, PE Assistant State Structures Engineer PEF Coordination, Program Management & Field Ops.
FHWA Approved:	For Projects Certified by NCDOT (above), FHWA signature required.
Date	N/A John F. Sullivan, III, PE, Division Administrator Federal Highway Administration

## **PROJECT COMMITMENTS**

Forsyth County
Bridge No. 330243 over NC 150 (Peters Creek Parkway)
Federal Project No. BRSTP-0918 (98)
WBS No. 45726.1.1
TIP No. B-5770

#### COMMITMENTS FROM PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND DESIGN

## **NCDOT Division 9 – Coordination Prior to Construction:**

Forsyth County emergency services, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools, and Winston-Salem Transit Authority (WSTA) shall be contacted at least one month prior to beginning of construction to make necessary temporary arrangements. WSTA Route 14 runs along Buchanan Street and Salisbury Ridge Road east of Buchanan Street. Also, the Community Impact Assessment (CIA) final report indicates school busses cross over the bridge on Salisbury Ridge Road on a daily basis. Contact Forsyth County emergency services at (336) 727-8088, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools at (336) 727-2816, and Winston-Salem Transit Authority (WSTA) at (336) 727-2000.

#### NCDOT Division 9 – Access:

Access will be maintained throughout construction for the businesses to the east and west of Salisbury Ridge Road. The bus stop on the northbound lane of NC 150 (Peters Creek Parkway) on the southeast quadrant will be temporarily moved.

## NCDOT Division 9 - Greenway:

The existing shared-use westbound lane of Salisbury Ridge Road will be maintained in the proposed bridge, while allowance will be made for a future 14-foot shared use path on the east, and 4-foot bike lanes on both east and west sides of NC 150 (Peters Creek Parkway).

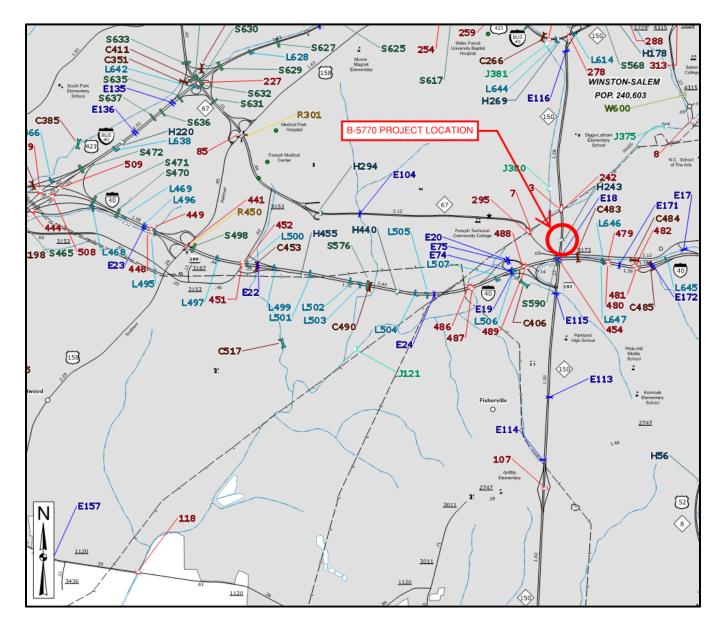
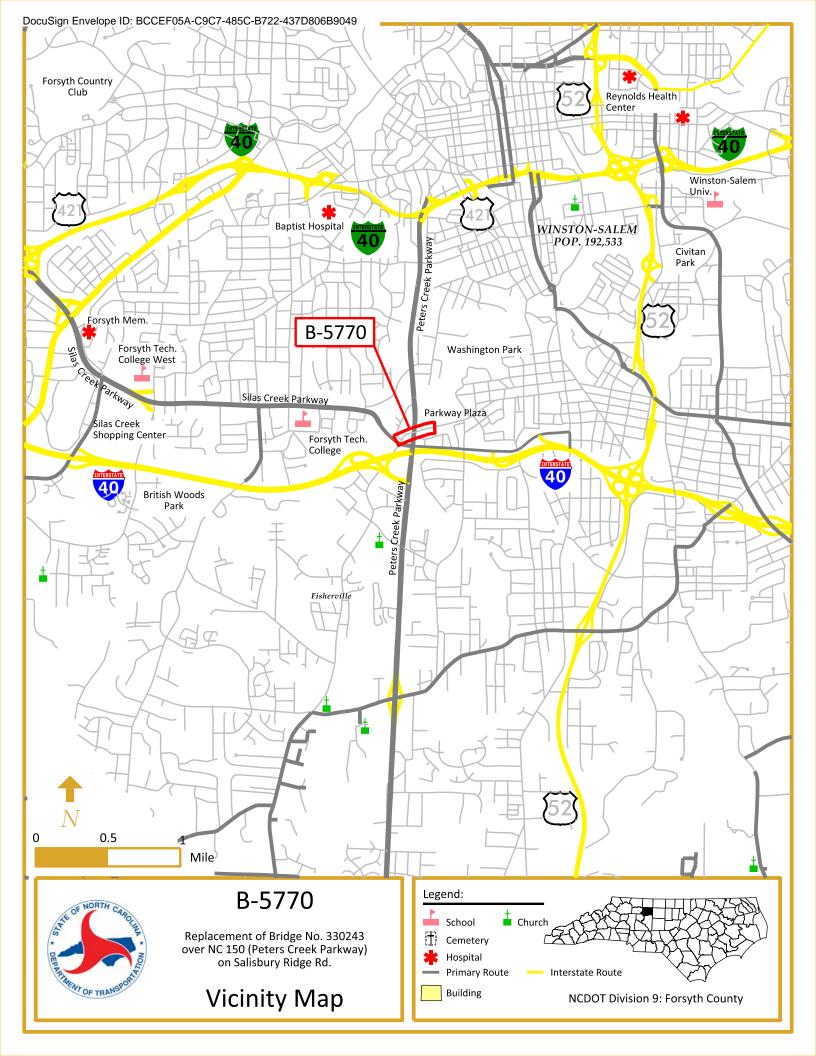


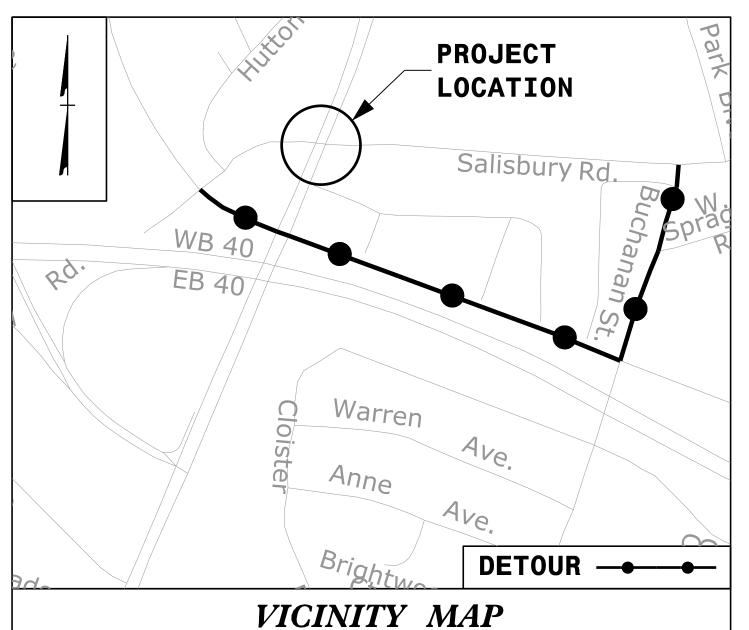
Figure 1 B-5770 Bridge Location Map



Figure 2 B-5770 Detour Map



See Sheet 1A For Index of Sheets



THIS PROJECT IS LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF WINSTON-SALEM.

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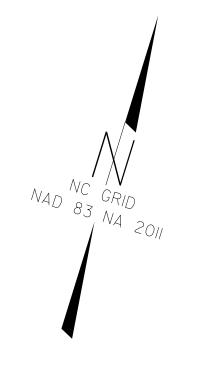
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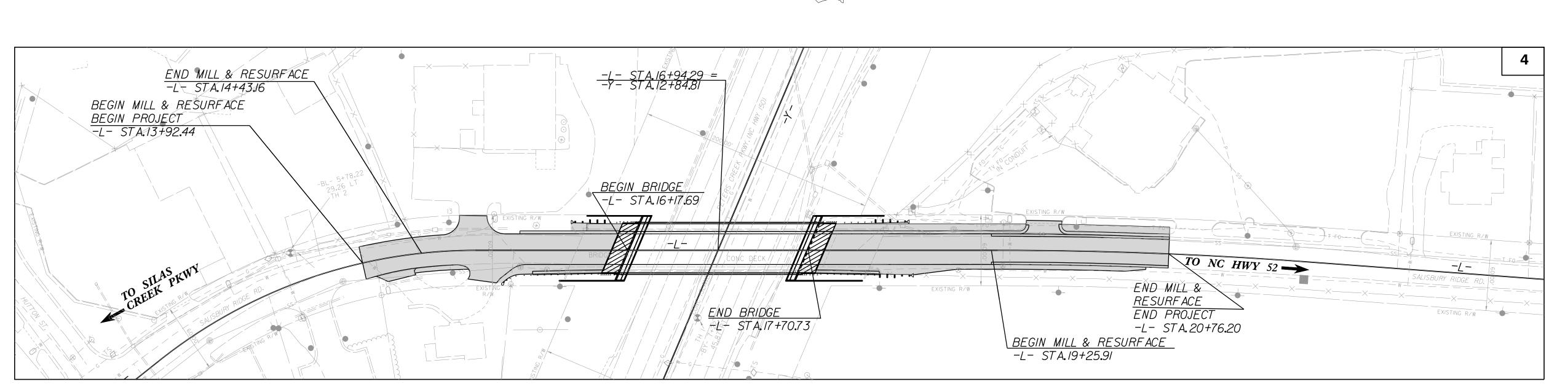
LOCATION: BRIDGE NO. 243 ON SALISBURY RIDGE RD. OVER NC 150 (PETERS CREEK PARKWAY)

TYPE OF WORK: GRADING, DRAINAGE, PAVING AND STRUCTURE

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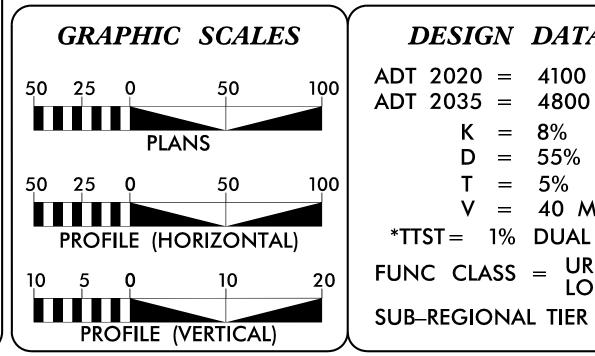
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CLEARING ON THIS PROJECT SHALL BE PERFORMED TO THE LIMITS ESTABLISHED BY METHOD II.

PRELIMINARY PLANS DOCUMENT NOT CONSIDERED FINAL UNLESS ALL SIGNATURES COMPLETED DO NOT USE FOR CONSTRUCTION



**DESIGN DATA** 

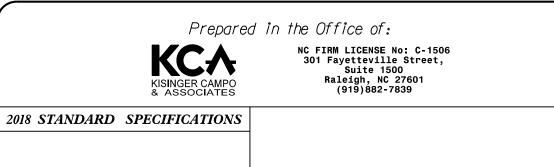
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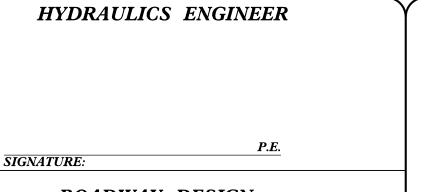
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DAVID STUTTS, P.E. **NCDOT CONTACT:** 



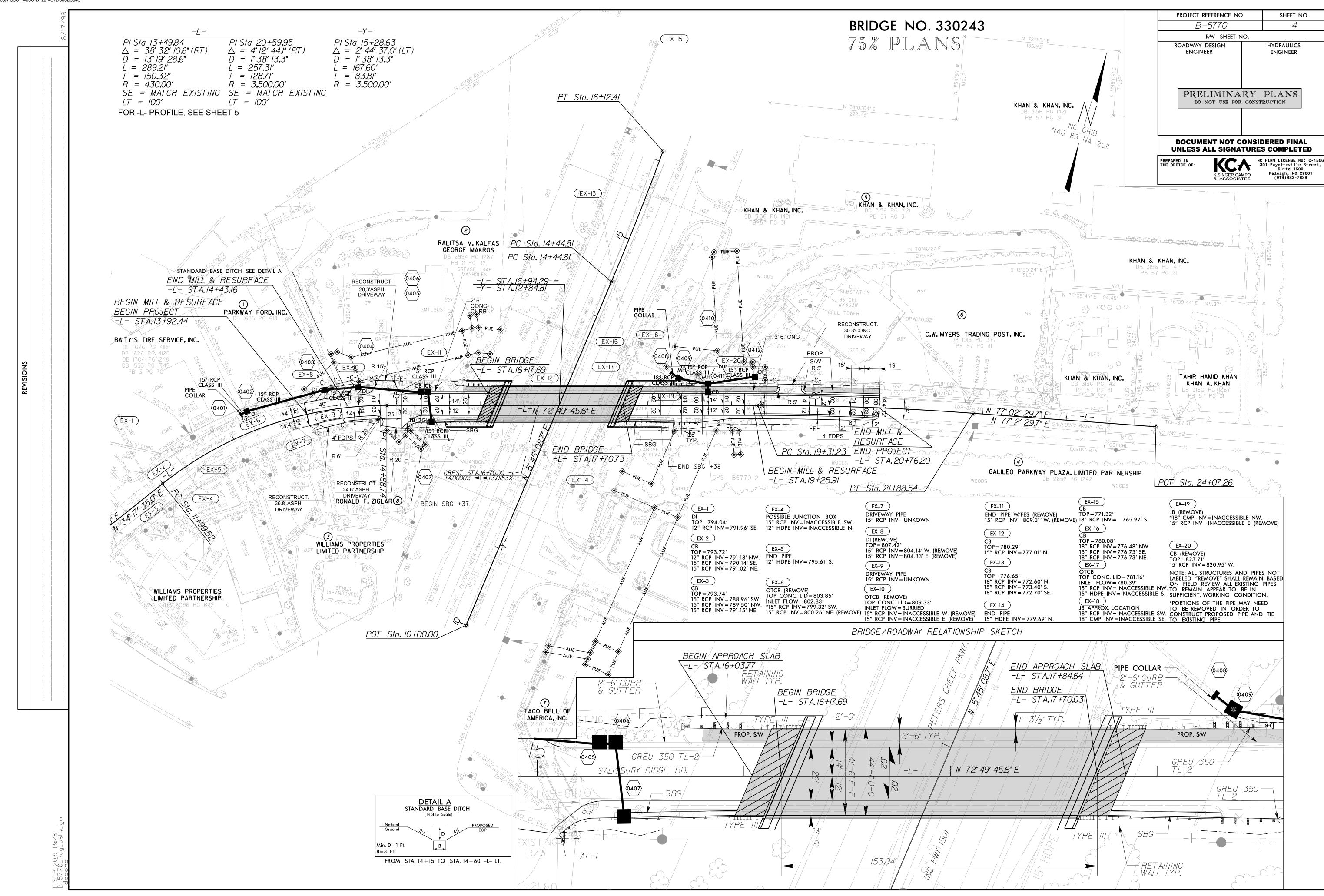
RIGHT OF WAY DATE: JOHN P. MAZERES, PE PROJECT ENGINEER JUNE 28, 2019

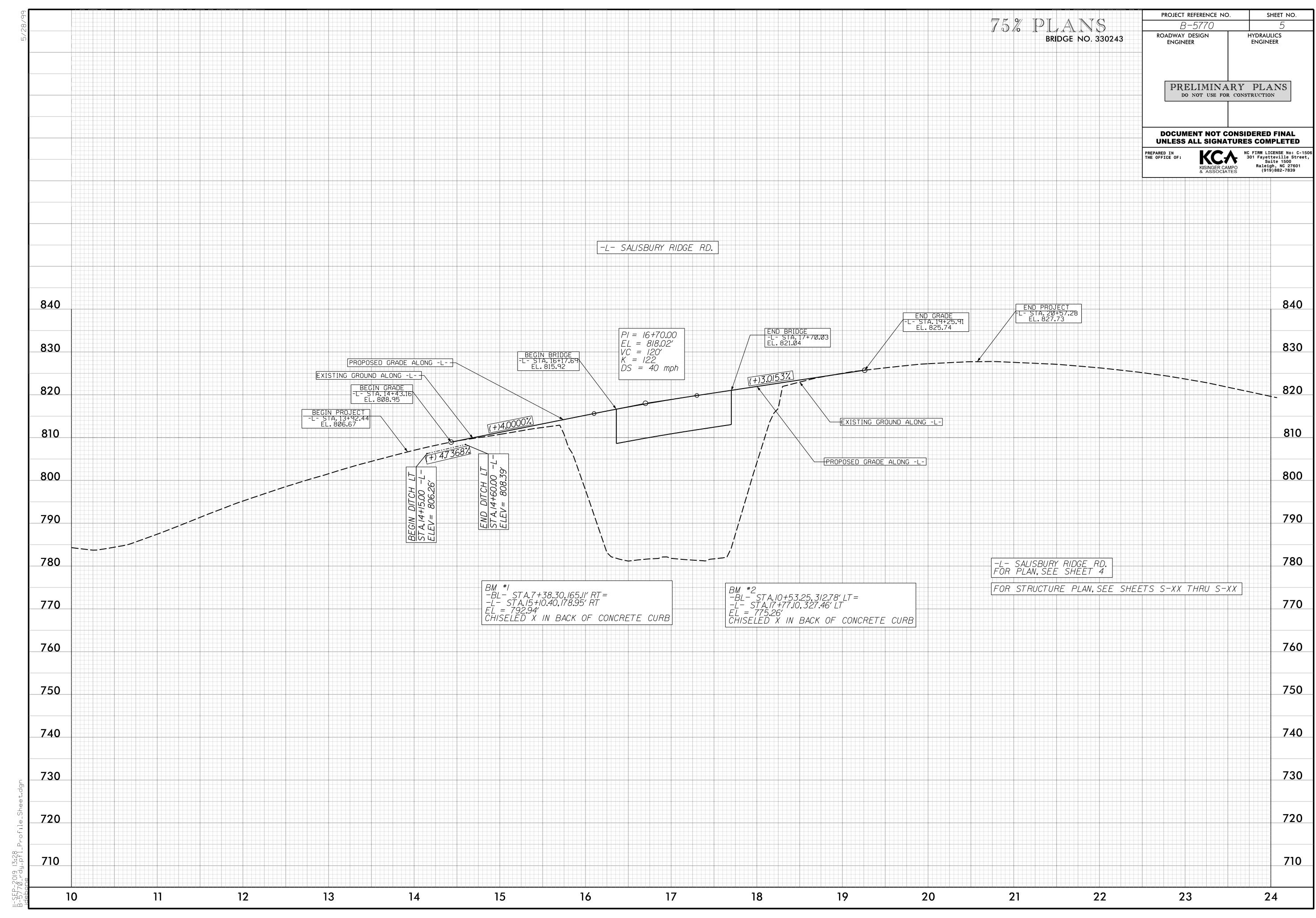
LETTING DATE: JASON DEBONE PROJECT DESIGN ENGINEER FEBRUARY 18, 2020



ROADWAY DESIGN **ENGINEER** 

SIGNATURE:





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## NO ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY REQUIRED FORM

This form only pertains to ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES for this project. It is not valid for Historic Architecture and Landscapes. You must consult separately with the Historic Architecture and Landscapes Group.



PRO.	IFCT	INFORM	ATION

Project No:	B-5770	County:	Forsyth
WBS No:	45726.1.1	Document:	PCE or CE
F.A. No:	BRSTP-1918(98)	Funding:	☐ State ☐ Federal
Federal Permit Requ	ired? Yes	No Permit T	ype: None Listed

**Project Description:** The NCDOT proposes to replace Bridge No. 243 on Old Salisbury Road over NC 150 in the City of Winston-Salem. The current bridge was built in 1956 and is considered to be structurally deficient. The Study Corridor for the proposed project measures about 0.24 mile (1,275 feet) long by 100 feet wide. Therefore, the Area of Potential Effects (APE) measures approximately 127,500 square feet (2.93 acres) inclusive of the existing roadway. A detour route is not known at this time.

#### SUMMARY OF CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW

#### Brief description of review activities, results of review, and conclusions:

A map review and site file search was conducted at the Office of State Archaeology (OSA) on Tuesday, March 12, 2013. A comprehensive archaeological survey at this particular bridge location has never been conducted, and no archaeological sites have been recorded within one-half (1/2) mile of the proposed project. Digital copies of HPO's maps (Winston-Salem West Quadrangle) as well as the HPOWEB GIS Service (http://gis.ncdcr.gov/hpoweb/) were last reviewed on Friday, March 15, 2013. There are no known historic architectural resources located within the project area that may have intact archaeological deposits within the footprint of the proposed project. In addition, topographic maps, historic maps (NCMaps website), USDA soil survey maps, and aerial photographs were utilized and inspected to gauge environmental factors that may have contributed to historic or prehistoric settlement within the project limits, and to assess the level of modern, slope, agricultural, hydrological, and other erosive-type disturbances within and surrounding the archaeological APE.

Brief Explanation of why the available information provides a reliable basis for reasonably predicting that there are no unidentified historic properties in the APE:

This is a Federally-funded project that may not require a Federal permit. In addition, the need for permanent and/or temporary construction easements beyond the NCDOT's existing ROW is not known at this time. From an environmental perspective, the APE consists primarily of Pacolet-Urban land complex soils, 2-10% slopes (PuC) as well as a bit of land designated simply as Cut and Fill Land (Cu). Such soils have been altered in many places by the construction of buildings, streets, and parking lots and by other urban developments, mainly within the city limits of Winston-Salem. Such areas have been so greatly modified that the original soil profile and topography are no longer recognizable. In addition, the Office of State Archaeology (OSA) has reviewed two (2) projects (Westbrook Plaza Cell Tower [CT 01-0130] and Hazardous Waste Site at the Winston-Salem Armory [ER 12-0555]) within the vicinity of Bridge No. 243, both of which were "cleared" by OSA based on their low probability for containing intact archaeological materials. Overall, the disturbed/modified nature of the APE (i.e. ROW, roadway, and

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surrounding retail/commercial/industrial setting) would suggest that the project corridor is unlikely to contain significant cultural, archaeological, or historical resources. Based on the information above, there should be no archaeological survey required for this project. If design plans change, then additional consultation regarding archaeology will be required. At this time, no further archaeological work is recommended. If archaeological materials are uncovered during construction activities, then such resources will be dealt with according to the procedures set forth for "unanticipated discoveries," to include notification of NCDOT's Archaeology Group.

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See attached:		revious Survey Info nty Survey Notes	Photos Other:	Correspondence	
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Figure 1: Winston-Salem West, NC (USGS 1950 [Rev94]).

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## HISTORIC ARCHITECTURE AND LANDSCAPES NO SURVEY REQUIRED FORM

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PROJECT INFORMATION

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Project No:	B-5770	County:	Forsyth
WBS No.:	45726.1.1	Document Type:	
Fed. Aid No:	BRSTP-1918(98)	Funding:	State X Federal
Federal Permit(s):	Yes No Not indicated in request	Permit Type(s):	Not indicated in request, assume Federal permits
	tion: Replace Bridge No. 242 in Winston-Salem (detour in		dge Road over NC 150 (Peters own at this time" in request).

#### SUMMARY OF HISTORIC ARCHITECTURE AND LANDSCAPES REVIEW

Description of review activities, results, and conclusions: HPOWeb reviewed on 2 April 2013 and yielded no NR, SL, LD, DE, or SS properties in the Area of Potential Effects (APE). Forsyth County current GIS mapping, aerial photography, and tax information indicated a heavily developed, urban APE intersecting several commercial properties containing resources dating mostly to the last decades of the twentieth century (viewed 2 April 2013). Also within the APE are two altered, mid-twentieth-century residential/now commercial buildings and two additional, unexceptional houses dating to the 1930s and 1950s. Constructed in 1956, Bridge No. 243 is a 225-foot-long, six-span, steel, stringer/multi-beam bridge and is not eligible for the National Register according to the NCDOT Historic Bridge Survey as it is not historically, architecturally, or technologically significant. Google Maps "Street View" confirmed the absence of critical historic structures and landscapes in the APE (viewed 2 April 2013).

No architectural survey is required for the project as currently defined.

Why the available information provides a reliable basis for reasonably predicting that there are no unidentified significant historic architectural or landscape resources in the project area: APE extends 500 feet from the eastern end and 600 feet from the western end of the existing bridge, 250 feet along Hutton Street north of its intersection with Salisbury Ridge Road, and 150 feet to either side of the Salisbury Ridge Road and Hutton Street centerlines to encompass proposed construction activities. Comprehensive historic architectural survey of Forsyth County is extensive and eminently reliable (1979-80, 2006-9) and county GIS/tax materials and other visuals clearly illustrate the absence of significant architectural resources. No National Register-listed or –eligible properties are located within the APE.

Should any design elements of the project change, including the addition of an offsite detour, please notify NCDOT Historic Architecture as additional review may be necessary. B-5770, Forsyth County

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SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION						
X Map(s)	Previous Survey Info.	Photos	Correspondence	Design Plans		
FINDING BY NCDOT ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN						
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